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Attention: Ms. Janet Conetta
Strategic Integration Manager

Subject: RAGS Part D – First Interim Deliverable
Passaic River Study Area
Administrative Order on Consent Index No. II-CERCLA-0117

Dear Ms. Conetta:

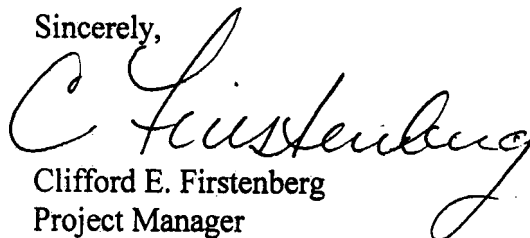
Please find enclosed the first human health risk assessment interim deliverable agreed-to at the meeting between CLH, EPA, NJDEP, and TAMS on July 19, 2000. This deliverable includes two sets of tables specified in *Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund (RAGS), Volume I, Human Health Evaluation Manual (Part D, Standardized Planning, reporting, and Review of Superfund Risk Assessments)*, January 1998:

- Table 1: Selection of Exposure Pathways
- Table 4: Values Used for Daily Intake Calculations

CLH is now working on the second interim deliverable, which will include:

- Table 2: Occurrence, Distribution, and Selection of Chemicals of Potential Concern
- Table 5: Non-Cancer Toxicity Data – Oral/Dermal and Inhalation
- Table 6: Cancer Toxicity Data – Oral/Dermal and Inhalation

Sincerely,



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On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation
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